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We are delighted you have joined us on this special evening. You can expect a night of fun, laughter and surprises all in support of our community's older adults. Tonight, we honor the Kaiser Nurses of Orange County for their enduring support of the Council on Aging – Southern California. We also celebrate the work of our SmileMakers and Ombudsmen who collect, wrap and deliver thousands of gifts to isolated seniors each holiday season.

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2020 An Evening of Comedy Livestreamed Event

6:45 p.m. Join Us in the Waiting Room with Our Sponsors

7:00 p.m. Program Begins

- Welcome Message – Fritz Coleman
- Evening Emcee – DawnMarie Kotsonis
- Lisa Wright Jenkins, President & CEO
- 2020 Impact Award Honoree –
Kaiser Permanente Nurses of OC
- Fund Our Mission

7:30 p.m. Comedy Performances

- Frances DiLorinzo
- Fritz Coleman
- Jay Mohr

**7:55 p.m. Thank You for Supporting Older Adults and the
Council on Aging – Southern California**

- DawnMarie Kotsonis
- Lisa Wright Jenkins

Enjoy Your Evening!

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The COASC 2020 Impact Award is proudly presented to the **Kaiser Permanente Nurses of Orange County** for their dedication and generous support of our SmileMakers Holiday Gift Program for more than 6 years. Their involvement started with the Irvine campus led by project manager, **Harmony Gamez**. Her enthusiasm, excitement and leadership has grown their participation year after year. This effort has spread throughout the hospital and now our angel gift tags are being adopted by multiple departments.

The Anaheim campus joined in 3 years ago and has expanded through many areas of the hospital as well providing thousands of gifts each year and bringing smiles and joy to residents in nursing homes that have no other family member involved in their care.

They do all this while providing frontline care during our current COVID-19 crisis and daily healthcare needs. We thank all the Kaiser Permanente nurses who everyday share their kind hearts and skills to make our community a better place to live.

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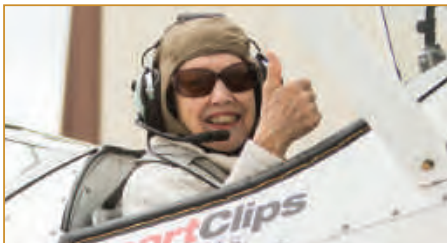
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